

C.I.G. NO.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

PROGRAM FOR ASSURING THE DIRECTION, COORDINATION AND
SUPERVISION OF THE OPERATIONS WHICH PRODUCE INTELLIGENCE
RELATED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY

PART III-B: INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE FOR THE COORDINATION
OF ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH

References: a. C.I.G. Directive No. ___
b. C.I.G. Directive No. ___
c. C.I.G. Directive No. ___
d. C.I.G. Directive No. ___

Memorandum by Director of Central Intelligence

1. Reference a prescribes that the Intelligence Research Coordination Board will be assisted in the performance of its duties, by appropriate Committees to be established by C.I.G. action, from without the Board's membership.

2. The Intelligence Research Coordination Board can best be assisted by Committees composed of specialist representatives of the interested research agencies of State, War and Navy Departments. Such Committees should draw their membership from the working level in the several agencies and each should include a C.I.G. research representative. C.I.G. should also provide the Secretariats for such Committees and should keep the records and files of the Committees.

3. Inter-agency committees for the coordination of scientific, military and political intelligence research have been established by references b, c and d respectively. A parallel inter-agency Committee for the Coordination of Economic Intelligence Research is required. The term "Economic Intelligence", as employed herein, is understood to include intelligence concerning the extent and utilization of the natural and human resources and the industrial potential of nations.

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4. A draft C.I.G. Directive to establish such a Committee is attached as Appendix "A" and its approval is recommended.

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